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Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and Environmentally Preferred Products Plus (EPP+)

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GRC Policy

Environmental Program Manual

Chapter 9

GRC employees and contractors
will use life cycle assessments
- in project design phases
- and for procurement decisions

...to the extent feasible and practical



Implementing Life Cycle Assessment at GRC: A Three-Tiered Approach

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

Environmentally Preferred Purchasing (EPP)

Sustainable Design

Sustainable Design and Development

Life-cycle approach to facilities planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance

Life Cycle Assessments

Comprehensive project examination of economic, E H & S impacts throughout lifetime

Environmentally Preferred Products Plus

Life-cycle approach to evaluating off-the-shelf products for multiple applications

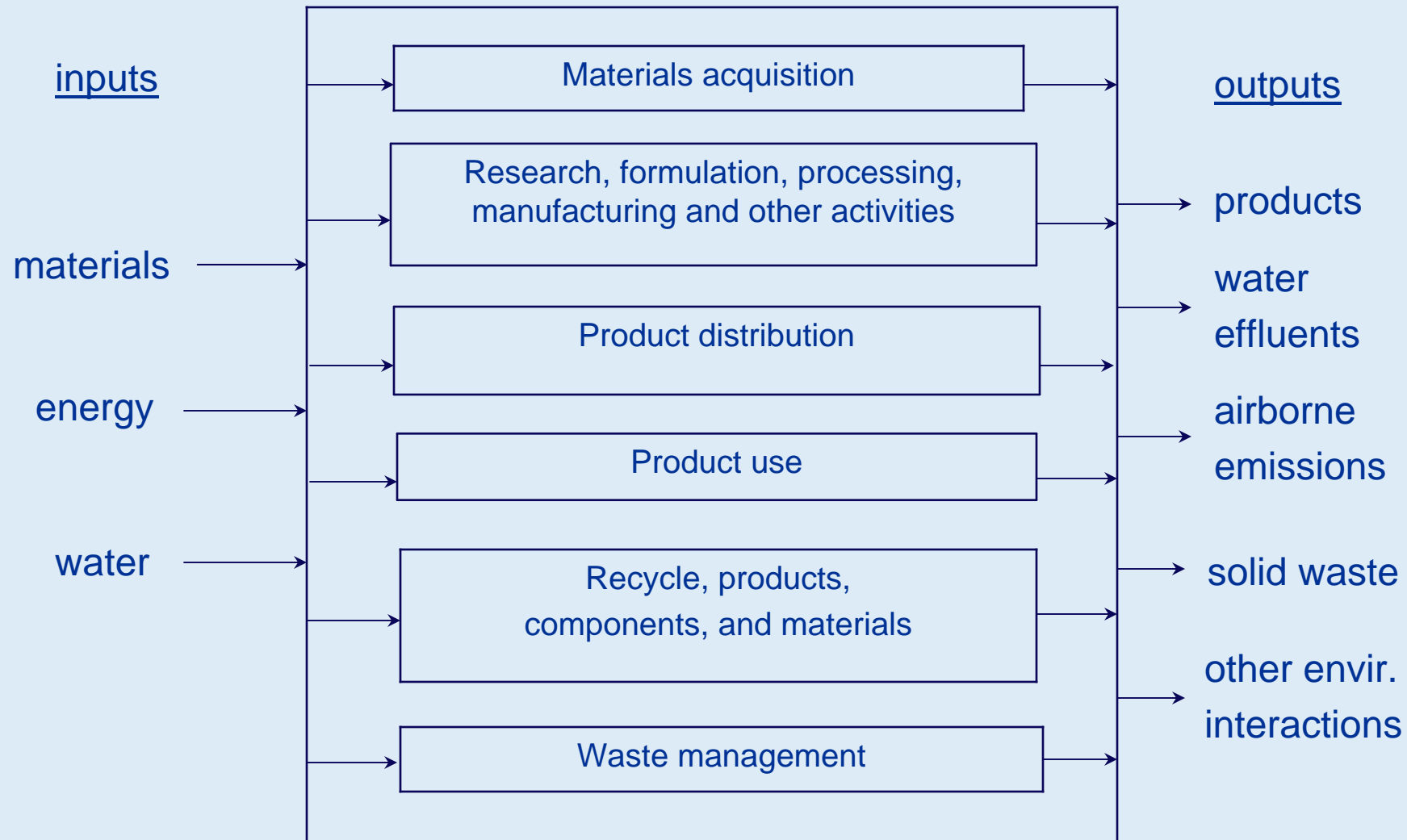
Affirmative Procurement

Encourage purchase of products with recycling/biobased content

Regulatory Compliance



Life Cycle Based Evaluation Concept





Life-Cycle Assessment Tools

- Qualitative LCA Assessment matrix
- Quantitative Life Cycle Costing (LCC)
- Mixed qualitative / quantitative LCA Scoring System matrix (EPP+)
- LCA Summary matrix

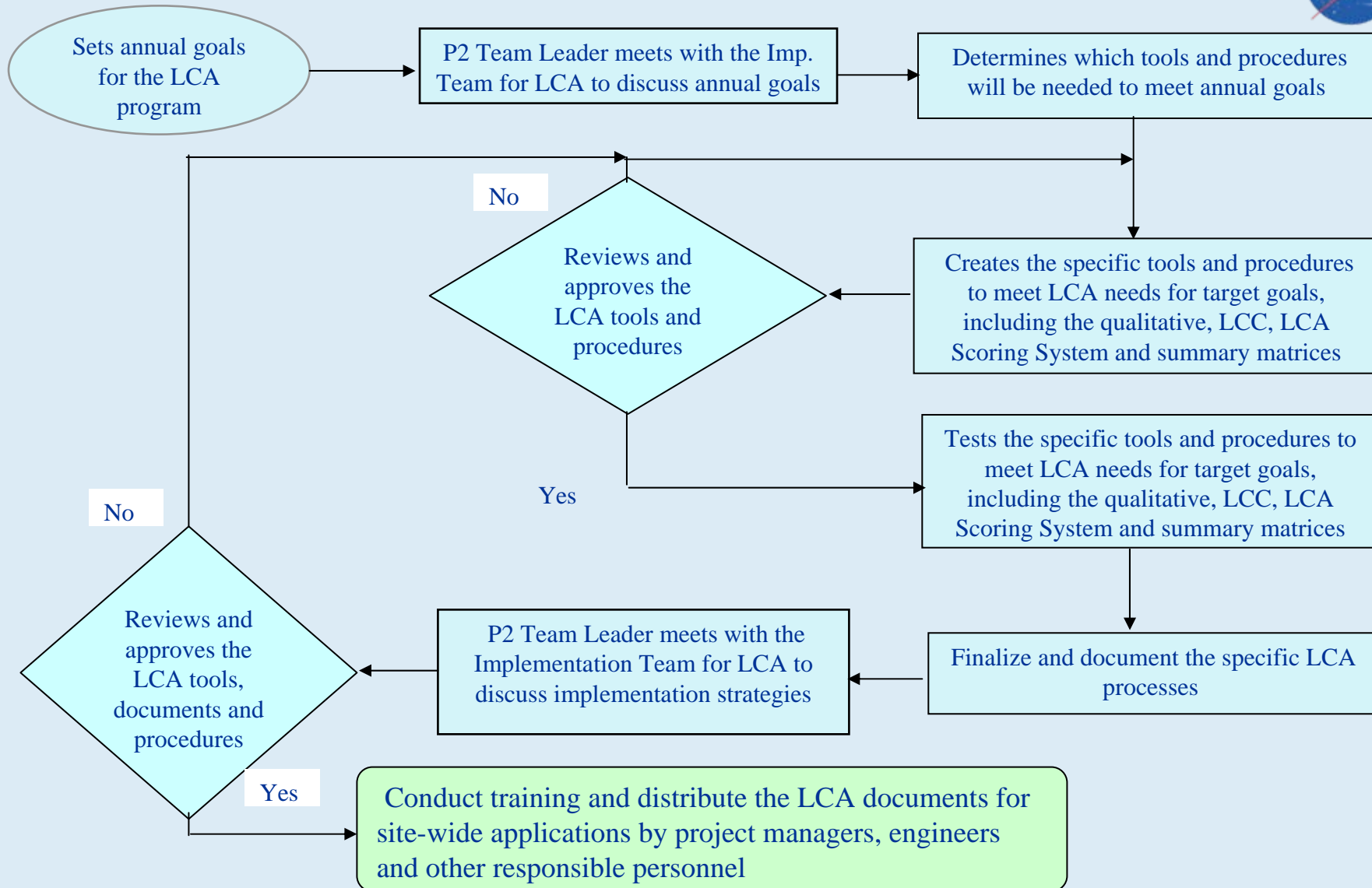
LCA Tool Development Procedure



EMB Chief

P2 Team

P2 Imp. Team for LCA





Life-Cycle Assessment Issues to be Resolved

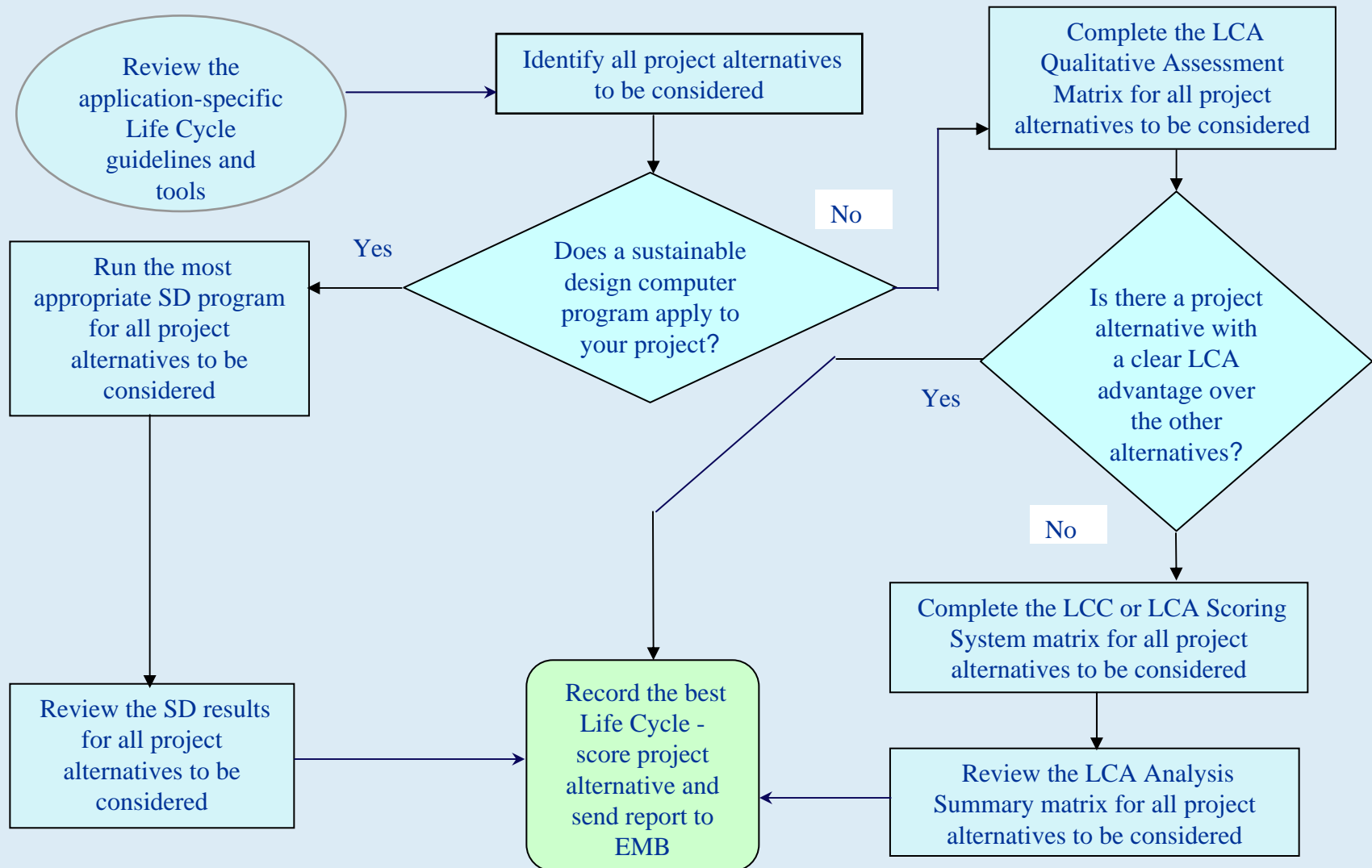
Sample LCA Category

Issue

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
•Have the relevant & applicable life-cycle stages been identified ?	X	
•Are data sources available to describe the inputs & outputs for these stages?	X	
•Is the available data of an acceptable type & quality to meet the LCA objectives ?	X	
•Have the qualitative LCA issues been identified for inclusion on the Qualitative LCC matrix ?	X	
•Can the qualitative LCC issues been identified, can the LCC matrix be used effectively as a decision-making tool ?		X
•Have the qualitative & quantitative LCA issues been identified for inclusion on the mixed LCA Scoring system matrix ?	X	
•Does the LCA Summary reflect both the qualitative and quantitative issues ?	X	
•Can the LCA Summary Matrix be used effectively as a decision-making tool ?	X	



Life Cycle Procedures for Project Evaluators





Qualitative Life-Cycle Assessment Matrix

Sample LCA Category

Issue / Question

Performance

- Does the alternative meet all performance criteria ?
- Is this a "mission critical" project ?

Price

- Does the cost of the alternative meet budget limitations ?
- Is this alternative the least-cost alternative for the project ?

Alt. 1
Yes No

Alt. 2
Yes No

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

X



Qualitative Life-Cycle Assessment Matrix

Sample LCA Category

Issue	Question	Alt. 1		Alt. 2		Alt. 3		Alt. 4		Alt. 5	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Performance	Does the alternative meet all performance criteria ?										
	Is this a "mission critical" project ?										
Price	Does the cost of the alternative meet budget limitations ?										
	Is this alternative the least-cost alternative for the project ?										
Meeting goals	Is this alternative consistent with the LCA objectives & policies ?										
	Does the alternative minimize the generation of solid wastes ?										
	Does the alternative minimize the generation of hazardous wastes ?										
Material usage	Does the alternative minimize the use of raw materials ?										
	Does the alternative maximize the use of recycled materials ?										
	Does the alternative maximize the use of biobased materials ?										
Resource conservation	Does the alternative minimize the use of water ?										
	Does the alternative minimize the use of energy ?										
	Does the alternative minimize the use of petrochemical fuels ?										
Facility E H & S	Does the alternative minimize the emissions / releases to air and water ?										
	Does the alternative minimize the health risks to employees ?										
	Does the alternative minimize the safety hazards to employees ?										
Environmental Impacts	Does the alternative minimize the risks of toxic materials to the environment ?										
	Does the alternative minimize the use of materials that can bioaccumulate in environment ?										
	Does the alternative minimize the potential global environmental impacts ?										
Compliance issues	Does the alternative minimize regulatory concerns ?										
	Does the alternative minimize legal liabilities ?										
	Is the alternative consistent with all NASA GRC policies and procedures ?										



Qualitative Life-Cycle Assessment Matrix

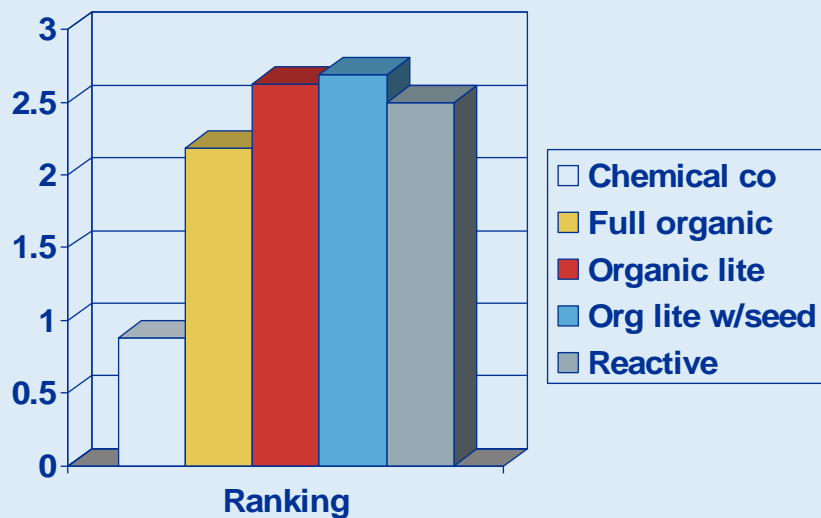
	CHEMICAL LAWN CARE	FULL ORGANIC	ORGANIC LIGHT	ORGANIC LIGHT W/ OVERSEED'G	REACTIVE
Does the alternative minimize the generation of solid wastes ?	No. Spraying every inch all season.	Overkill, so more than needed, but not as much as 1	Chemical, organic, reactv. > 5 but < 2	=3, but may help health more quickly. 5 OK?	Least impact? = As needed. Except fertilzr.
Does the alternative minimize the generation of hazardous wastes ?	Definitely not. Many carcinogenic.	Definitely. All organic.	Much more than 1. Not as much as 2.	Same as Alt 3.	Similar to 3. Except high amt fertilizer.
Does the alternative minimize the use of raw materials ?	Complex chem's. Plus packaging and shipping.	Same as 1, except not every inch.	Less than 2.	Less than 2, but add seeding, packaging, ship'g.	Similar to 3. Except high amt fertilizer.
Does the alternative minimize the use of energy ?	Manufacture of chemicals for every inch lawn.	Same as 1, but less, since not every inch.	Less product than 1 and 2.	Energy for seed, but less overall in long run. So < 3	~ = 3, but more needed to mfg fertilzr.
Does the alternative minimize the use of fossil fuels ?	Trucks del/use. Complex chem's = more proc'g.	Trucks same as 1 with less use. Less complex.	Same as 2, only less.	Same as 2, but more than 3.	Less travel, since all on-site.
Does the alternative minimize health risks to employees ?	No. Some may be having reactions.	Very much so. Creating healthy ecosystem.	Same as 2, only less. But still 1 haz.	Same as 3, but stronger lawn may reduce chemicals.	Probably same as 3.



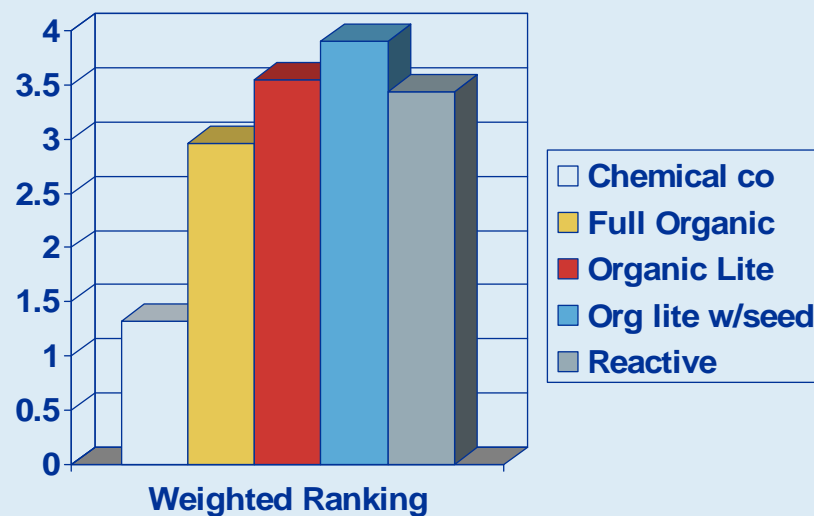
Life Cycle Assessment Tool

- Lawn care summary

This graph ranks the lawn care practices from 1-3, with “3” ranking the highest.



This graph ranks the lawn care practices from 1-4, with “4” ranking the highest.



RE-DO with floor covering, if done

Quantitative Life-Cycle Costing Matrix

Sample LCA Category (Inputs)

<u>Process steps</u>	<u>units</u>	<u># of units</u>	<u>LC Stage 1</u>		<u>LC S 2</u>	<u>LCC</u>
			<u>\$ / unit</u>	<u>LCS \$</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$</u>
Raw Materials						
Energy Usage						
• Electricity	kW-hr	200,000	.0001	20		90
• Natural Gas	cubic ft	5,000	.002	100		800
• Deisel fuel	gal	20,000	1.0	20,000		75,000
Water Usage	gal	10,000	.001	10		100
Other Inputs						

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Quantitative Life-Cycle Software

- SimaPro
- Umberto
- TEAM
- CMLCA
- BEES
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LCA Scoring System:

Qualitative/quantitative (mixed) evaluation model

- Combines features of the qualitative model with available quantitative data (LCC), creating a scoring system (0 to 6)
- The scoring system must be both feasible and practical for the particular application
- Relative comparison of alternatives, used to compare the alternatives identified for a specific application
- Uses weighting factors (0 to 1.0) to establish priorities (legal, policy, etc.)
- Multiple-criteria decision-making principles are being incorporated into the process of assigning the weighting factors
- Produces a numerical score for each alternative

LCA Scoring System

Health risks benefits: Health risk factors include the following: Carcinogens, neurotoxins, immunotoxins, reproductive/developmental toxins, other toxins, irritants, sensitization.

OSHA-regulated chemicals will be on a “restricted” list, along with additions made by the IH department. Consideration will be given to potential inhalation, skin contact (including absorption), eye exposure, and ingestion.

The most desirable products in this category would provide the greatest positive impacts in health risks through the use of the product at GRC.

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Potential for health risks impacts</u>
6 =	Large positive impact
5 =	Moderate positive impact
4 =	Small positive impact
3 =	No significant impact
2 =	Small negative impact
1 =	Moderate negative impact
0 =	Large negative impact



LCA Summary Matrix

Sample LCA Category

Issue	Relative Ranking Category	Project Alternatives				
		1	2	3	4	5
Performance	Meets all performance standards					
	Track records support this alternative					
Price	Within budget limitations					
	The least-cost alternative for the project					
	The lowest LCA cost alternative for the project					
Meeting goals	Maximizes the recycle potential					
	Minimizes the generation of solid wastes					
	Minimizes the generation of hazardous wastes					
Material usage	Minimizes the use of raw materials					
	Maximizes the use of recycled materials					
	Maximizes the use of biobased materials					
Resource conservation	Minimize the use of water					
	Minimizes the use of energy					
	Minimizes the use of petrochemical fuels					
Facility E H & S	Minimizes the emissions / releases to air					
	Minimizes the emissions / releases to water					
	Minimizes the health risks to employees					
	Minimizes the safety hazards to employees					
Environmental Impacts	Minimizes the risks of toxic materials to the environment					
	Minimizes the use of materials that can bioaccumulate in environment					
	Minimizes the potential global environmental impacts					
Compliance issues	Minimizes regulatory concerns					
	Minimizes legal liabilities					
	Minimizes concerns about GRC policies and procedures					



LCA Scoring System: EPP+ Product Evaluation Model

- A life-cycle based comparison of off-the-shelf products within identified product-use categories (including the use of multiple-criteria decision-making within the determination of weighting factors)
- Determine product-use categories and sub-categories to be included (may be facility or site-specific)
- Identify candidate products for the EPP list evaluation, using screening tools (legal, policy, etc.)
- Meet multiple goals – Affirmative Procurement scores included within the EPP+ lists
- Gather information and score candidate products
- Promote the use of EPP+ lists

EPP+ Summary Score Sheet for Customers

Heavy-Duty Cleaning / Degreasing

<u>Product</u>	<u>Manufctrer</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>LL</u>	<u>Affirmative Procure</u>	
				<u>Recycle</u>	<u>Biobased</u>
NearPerfect	Fictional	91.0	Y	5	5
Useit	Wetryhard	61.4	Y	0	2
Maybe	Notoobad	50.8	N	3	0

EPP+ Summary Score Sheet for Customers

Heavy-Duty Cleaning / Degreasing

<u>Product..</u>	<u>Performance</u>			<u>Relative Costs</u>			
	<u>Appl</u>	<u>Rcrd</u>	<u>Sc</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>O & M</u>	<u>Pybk</u>	<u>Sc</u>
NearPerfect	5	5	7.0	5	5	5	12.0
Useit	3	2	3.4	5	5	5	12.0
Maybe	5	4	6.2	4	3	4	8.8
Wt. Factors	0.6	0.8		0.8	0.8	0.8	



EPP Scoring System

	AP content – recyc/biobased
	Mod amts of red chem's
	HAP, RCRA, TRI, Petroleum

<u>Manufacturer</u>	Affirm Procure		<u>Product</u>	Total Weighted Score	Life Cycle Score	Performance	Price
	Recycled content	Biobased					
Lyondell			N-methyl pyrrolidone	44	34	4	6
Petroferm, Inc.		Y	BIOACT 113	38	31	2	6
7th Generation		Y	Citra-Fresh Clnr & Degr	52	42	1	8
Ecolink Inc.			QED Envir. Pref. Solvent	43	34	4	5
Ecolink Inc.			New II	45	36	4	6
Ecolink Inc.		Y	Vortex	50	42	4	5
Florida Chemical		Y	d-Limonene	53	43	4	6
Krud Kutter			Krud Kutter-Original	34	28	1	5
Enviro-Magic			T-Pole-Plus concentrate	50	41	1	8
GSA Env'I Prod Gd			Simple Green cleaner/deg	52	40	4	8
GSA Env'I Prod Gd			Crystal Simple Grn clean/deg	52	40	4	8
EnviroSan Products			Solution 2000	0	0	0	0

Meeting basic P2 Goals

Recycle potential

Solid waste min

Haz waste min

Resource Cons

Water use reduc

Energy use red

Other res reduc

Facility SHE

Emissions

Health risk

Safety hazard

Global impacts

Bioaccumulation

Land,air,water

Global warming



LCA Scoring System

NASA Glenn Research Center										EPP+ SCORING SUMMARY																						
Scoring Methodology for Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Plus																																
Cleaning Products: General Cleaning Products																																
Product	Manufacturer	Total Score	AP	Performance				Price				Product Life Cycle Factors																				
				recycled content	biobased product	applicability	performance record	impact on mission	Score	capital costs	O & M costs	payback period	Score	Meeting Goals			Conservation			Facility EH&S			Env Impact-Potential			Compliance						
													recycle potential	solid waste min.	haz. waste min.	Score	water use reduction	energy use reduction	other resources reduction	Score	envir. emissions	health risk benefit	safety haz. benefit	Score	Bioaccumulation	Env. Damage (local)	Global issues (GW, etc)	Score	regulatory benefit	EO & policy benefit	reduces liabilities	Score
Chemical ABC	all manufacturers	61.4	0	1	3	2	4	5.4	5	5	5	12.0	4	1	5	10.0	1	1	1	1.8	5	4	4	10.4	5	4	4	10.4	4	5	4	10.4
Product DEF	Company XYZ	56.8	2	0	5	4	4	7.8	4	3	4	8.8	4	4	2	10.0	1	4	2	4.2	4	3	3	8.0	5	3	4	9.6	2	2	4	6.4
Product Perfect	Fictional	91.0	5	5	5	5	5	9.0	5	5	5	12.0	5	5	5	15.0	5	5	5	9.0	5	5	5	12.0	5	5	5	12.0	5	5	5	12.0
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	weighting factors:				0.6	0.6	0.6		0.8	0.8	0.8		1	1	1		0.6	0.6	0.6		0.8	0.8	0.8		0.8	0.8	0.8		0.8	0.8	0.8	



EPP+ Product-Use Categories

• Cleaners

- Cleaner - light duty (AP)
- Contact cleaner
- Defluxer
- Degreaser - heavy duty (AP)
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Glass cleaner (AP)

Paints, coatings, adhesives

- Adhesive
- Adhesive remover (AP)
- Contact adhesive (AP)
- Gasket remover
- Paint/coating removal
- Paint touchup-aircraft

Machining fluids

- Cooling fluid (AP)
- Lubricating (AP)
- Cutting fluid (AP)
- Marking dye (AP)
- Layout fluid (AP)
- Tapping oil (AP)

• Automotive products

- Air filter
- Gasket remover
- Bolt loosener
- Tire bead sealer
- Brake cleaner
- Tire repair
- Degreaser-HD
- Parts washing

• Facilities and maintenance

- Backup power (LCA)
- Sorbents (AP)
- Floor covering (LCA)

• Lawn and grounds

- Fertilizer (AP)
- Herbicide
- Lawncare service (LCA)
- Road deicer (LCA)

• Cafeteria

- Containers, plates, utensils (AP)
- Biodegradable films (AP)

• Janitorial

- Wax removal

• Office

- Awards (AP)

• Home and personal care

- Deodorant
- Light bulbs (LCA)
- Paint/coating removal
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Toilet paper (AP)



CNSST Projects / Requests

Projects – to share results / lessons learned:

- Cafeteria – reductions / replacements
- Janitorial – replacements / suggestions
- Groundskeeping

EPP products / categories – on website:

(biobased – but will find/rate as EPP:)

- glass cleaner
- hand cleaner / sanitizer
- fertilizer
- lip care products
- films for cafeteria
- requests for NASA-wide ?

Life Cycle Assessments – on website:

- flywheel backup power
- lawn care
- light bulbs
- road salt
- floor covering
- requests for NASA-wide ?



Sustainability efforts at GRC

CSU/NASA Sustainability Support Team

Sam Higuchi (HQ), Lead

Dan White (COTR), GRC Lead

Services provided: GRC / Pilots

- Environmental Accounting
- Life Cycle Assessments: Services / Tools
- EPP+: Product Evaluations / Listings
- Energy & Water Conservation / Power
- Natural Resources Protection Support
- Training and Outreach
- New GRC P2 projects, support for current
- Other services – as designated by HQ

P2/Sustainability Committee

Dan Papcke, Lead → Michelle Kenzig, Lead

- Recycling
- AP (recycled-content)
 - Language into contracts
 - Train buyers
- NETS, other: Enter P2, AP, Recycling data
- New P2 projects not covered by other avenues
- Training & Outreach

GRC Clean Team

Sandy Valenti (SAIC) and Luz Jeziorowski, Leads

- Indoor Environmental Quality
(Joint effort: Facilities, Logistics, SHED)

GRC Energy & Water Conservation Network

Henry Wroblewski, Lead

- Energy conservation
- Alternative power generation
 - Wind, solar, geothermal, hydrogen, methane, etc.
- Community collaborations
- Water conservation
- Outreach and education



Sustainability efforts at GRC

Friends of Sustainability

Rick Danks and Joe Morris, Leads

- Green Building
- Outreach / Training / Conferences

Earth Day Committee

Dave Forth (SAIC), Lead

- Earth Day events
- GRC and community outreach

AeroSpace Bus

Dan White, Lead

- Traveling environmental exhibit
- Movies

GO-BIKE

Fred Oswald, Lead

- Bike-to-Work
- Mass transit
- Bicycle and safety training

Adopt-A-Highway

Fred Kohl, Lead

- Trash pick-up on I-480

(Research)

Peter Tschen, Lead

- Biomimicry training

Natural Resources / Endangered Species

Rich Kalynchuk, Lead

- Emerald ash borer issue
- Identification/protection of species/habitats

Partnerships / Community Collaborations

Joe Shaw, Lead

- Tours and conferences for the community
- Partnerships for projects

Speakers Bureau

Cheryl McCallum, Lead

- Sustainability speaker scheduling
- Renewable energy events

Other spontaneous projects:

- Stormwater pollution
- Cigarette butt pickup
- Other research areas / organizations



Partnerships / Community Collaborations

- Alternative power/resource input
- Community collaborations support
- Events and tours – Solar Tour 2007

Natural Resources / Endangered Species

- Emerald ash borer issue support
- Identification/protection of species/habitats

CSU / NASA Sustainability Support Team

Core services: EPP, LCA, pilot projects, interface/assist

(Research)

- Biomimicry outreach support

Energy & Water Conservation Network

- Website development and updates
- Energy and water conservation outreach
- Alternative power generation support
- Community collaborations support
 - Hydrogen station at GLSC
- Outreach and education

GRC Clean Team

- Road de-icing advising / LCA
- Floor covering advising / LCA
- Cafeteria products/procedures
- Janitorial review/suggest products
- Groundskeeping products/procedures

P2/Sustainability Committee

- Project success reports
- Weekly highlights
- Training and outreach
- New P2 opportunities
- Website development and updates

Friends of Sustainability

- Life Cycle services/tools
- Planning/outreach support
- LEEDs outreach

Other spontaneous projects:

- Cigarette butt pickup
- Stormwater: Adopt-A-Drain
- Other research areas

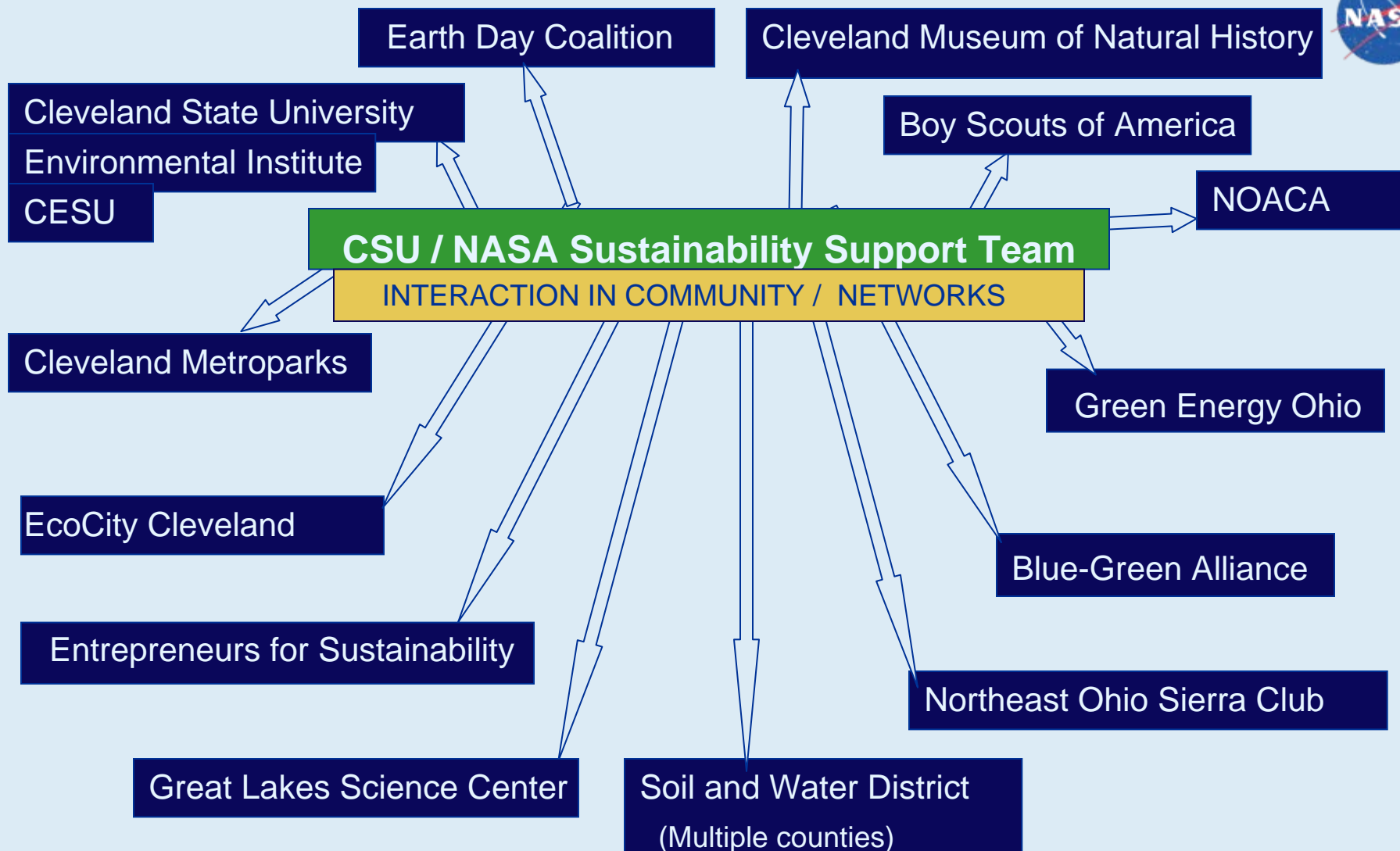
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CNSST Contributions to P2 Reporting

2007- Projects in Progress

- Environmental Cost Accounting
- Adopt-A-Building lawn care
- Road salt replacement LCA
- Floor covering LCA
- Cafeteria supply reductions/replacements
- Janitorial supply evaluation/suggestions
- Add products to EPP website
- Real Time Monitoring System
- Hydrogen power production/station
- Portable hydrogen unit

2006 Completed Projects

- Flowable Fill Guidelines
- Energy Conservation Awareness Program
- Water Conservation Awareness Program
- P2/Sustainability course at Cleveland State University
- AP/EPP Training Session at PBS (Slides for Bob Lallier)
- Plant a native prairie (Research/assistance to Aaron Walker)

2005 Completed Projects

- Recycled content paper towels
- Spark plug efficiency study
- Life Cycle Assessment - lawn care & light bulbs
- Garnet abrasive recycling system
- Environmental Technology course at CSU
- CFL light bulb pilot program

2004 Completed Projects

- Contact cleaner replacement
- Icing Research Tunnel boot adhesive remover
- Machine Shop chemical replacements
- P2/Sustainability Website
- Flywheel power supply